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**From:** Gary Hohenstein [gahohenstein@mmm.com]  
**Sent:** 10/30/2015 7:06:32 PM  
**To:** Krasnic, Toni [krasnic.toni@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Karl Weilandt [kweilandt@mmm.com]  
**Subject:** RE: 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program Progress Reports  
**Attachments:** PFOA Stewardship Prgm Submission Letter 10-30-2015.pdf; PFOA SP Tables 1-4 3M Oct 2015.pdf

Dear Toni,

We haven't spoken in a while, I hope you are doing well.

Thanks for your e-mail and offer. We decided to go ahead and prepare a submittal as we've done in other years. This was mailed today to the docket via express mail. For your convenience and records, an electronic copy is also attached to this e-mail.

Let me know if there are questions or comments concerning this matter.

Best regards,

Gary

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**From:** Krasnic, Toni [mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015 6:31 AM  
**To:** Gary Hohenstein <gahohenstein@mmm.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program Progress Reports

Dear Mr. Hohenstein,

You're receiving this email as a courtesy copy of the email being sent to the companies participating in the 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program.

EPA's current understanding is that 3M no longer manufactures or imports any LCPFAC chemical substances, and will not be submitting any additional progress reports.

Sincerely,

Toni Krasnic  
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This is a reminder that the 2015 Progress Reports (2014 accomplishments) for the 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program are due to EPA by October 31, 2015.

**Submissions**

Submission procedure is same as the previous years. Submissions should include:

- 1 paper copy of all CBI submissions and 1 paper copy of sanitized version (even if it's a blank page).
- 1 CD submission (with CBI and sanitized documents), to accompany the paper submission.

Submissions should be sent by courier to:

OPPT Document Control Office (DCO)  
Attention: Docket ID Number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0621.  
1201 Constitution Avenue NW  
EPA East Building Room 6428  
Washington, DC 20004

In addition, 1 copy of all *sanitized documents* (progress reports) and 1 copy of all *non-CBI submissions* (submission letter and summary tables) should be e-mailed to [krasnic.toni@epa.gov](mailto:krasnic.toni@epa.gov). Please do not e-mail any CBI documents.

#### **Submission Letter**

In the submission letter, please summarize your company's progress to date and confirm that the company is on track to meet the phaseout of LCPFAC chemicals by December 31, 2015.

#### **Summary tables**

Summary tables from 2014 are attached to this email. Please update the summary tables with current information.

These summary tables will be posted to EPA's PFOA Website. Past non-CBI progress reports can be found in the docket for the Stewardship Program at <http://www.regulations.gov/search/Regs/home.html#docketDetail?R=EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0621>, docket EPA-HQ-OPPT-2006-0621.

#### **2016 Reports (2015 accomplishments)**

EPA is requesting that progress reports for 2015 operations – the final year of the 2010/2015 PFOA Stewardship Program – be submitted by December 31, 2015. The submission should include the submission letter, progress reports, and summary tables. Alternatively, if a company has already completed the phaseout of LCPFAC chemicals, the final progress reports can be submitted together with 2015 reports by October 31, 2015. Some companies have already submitted their final reports and do not need to resubmit.

As the PFOA Stewardship Program approaches the 2015 phase-out deadline, EPA is taking regulatory action to ensure LCPFAC chemical substances do not re-enter the marketplace without appropriate Agency review (see 80 FR 2885). To assist in this action, EPA requests a statement from the Stewardship companies by the end of 2015 that no LCPFAC chemical substances are being manufactured or imported. This statement can be part of the submission letter in the final submission of progress reports.

Your cooperation in submitting these documents is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

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